Climate Friendly BoA Action Plan: March 2026

Vision – Bradford on Avon to be a community that does not rely on fossil fuels and carries out sustainable and resilient lifestyles

Objectives: We do this by working with our local councils to help make changes happen on the ground (eg planting, wider footpaths) and by enabling and supporting local people, businesses and other organisations to make more environmentally positive choices which:

- decarbonise and reduce personal and work-based energy use, and support community energy (Energy)
- reduce waste, re-use and refill wherever possible, recycle as a last resort. Repair items rather than buy new (Zero Waste)
- restore nature and increase biomass and biodiversity (Biodiversity, Swift and House Martin)
- concentrate on local/UK seasonable and fairly traded food & drink, sustainably sourced (Sustainable Food and Drink)
- promote and support sustainable travel (Sustainable Transport)
- participate in and comment on consultations on climate and environmental matters in our town and unitary councils (Neighbourhood Plan)
- engage the public through talks, discussion and events (Community Involvement and Families)
- when choosing where put our energies assess first if impact is low, moderate or high (all)

We will also: -lobby MPs and Government, our local councils, to hold them to account (each group as appropriate)

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Sustainable Travel Group Objectives:

- **Suggest and support the implementation of Active Travel infrastructure, demonstrate e-bikes and support provision for hire, encourage people to use sustainable travel options**

	Projects	**Actions for each project / campaign**	**Timeline**	**Who**	**Impact measure -how will we know**
1	E-cargo bike	Good demonstrations of e-cargo bike took place at Eco Fest. Source a safe and secure space for any cargo bike that might be purchased	In progress	Jeremy & Sustainable Travel group	
2	Implementation of Active Travel infrastructure	Being prepared to analyse whatever traffic scheme the town council will offer residents post- election Progressing the Trowle - Trowbridge Greenway scheme	Ongoing During 2026	Jeremy & Sustainable Travel group	
3	School travel plans	Initiate more school travel plans	During 2026	Jeremy & Sustainable Travel group	